



# City of Cincinnati

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## **Cincinnati City Manager Names Holmes as New Assistant City Manager *Experienced Litigator Joins Leadership Team***

City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. announced today the hiring of David Holmes as the City of Cincinnati's new Assistant City Manager. Holmes will join the City Manager's leadership team to provide departmental oversight and will initially be responsible for two special project areas, including the Banks development and priority economic development projects.

"David provides the right combination of public service and legal experience to help lead our departments efficiently," said City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. "He is able to resolve complex governmental issues creatively, legally, and diplomatically, which will help on big projects like the Banks and other key economic development deals." Holmes will begin having regular meetings on development projects with appropriate personnel at the Permit Center and other relevant departments to help the City realize more investment in our neighborhoods.

Holmes is an attorney by training with Political Science and Law Degrees from the University of Kentucky. He was admitted to the Bar in Kentucky in 1973. He was both a prosecutor and defense attorney in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Fort Bragg. He also worked at the Defense Appellate Division for the U.S. Army Legal Service Agency in Virginia.

In addition to several years in private practice, he has eight years experience working in local government at the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. There he served as Director of Litigation and Commissioner of Law and handled various special projects for the Chief Administrator's Office.

Holmes begins his position on November 26 and will have a starting salary of \$128,000.

His professional affiliations include: the American Bar Association, the International Municipal Lawyers Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, and the Fayette County Bar Association.

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